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In re application of: Schuh et al

Serial No.: 10/003,756

GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

Filed: November 1, 2001

EXAMINER: D. Nguyen

For: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION NO.: 8592
OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE"

AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*17	MINUS	**20	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.					() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME
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- A check for \$____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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5 Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 ("OA"), please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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